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News Briefs

WW I Veterans to be honored Sunday

Two of the Glades last remaining World War I Veterans will be honored at a special birthday party on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. at the American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade.

Honorees George Mead, 99, of Pahokee and Belle Glade Veteran Rowe B. Myers, 99, of Belle Glade will be the special guests of honor.

Community members are invited to bring a covered dish and attend the meal and event. The post is located at 101 S.E. Avenue D, near the Bank of Belle Glade.

For teens only!

The Glades Boys and Girls Club is forming a Youth Council for 30 young leaders in the Glades, ages 14 and older.

The council will have its own officers, who carry on the business of the council, and an adult advisor, who provides the necessary support and guidance the council needs. The purpose of the council is to create and maintain high standards of health, education, character and citizenship in order to meet the responsibilities for the democratic way of life.

Youth 14 or older are invited to attend the first meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26, at Glades Central Community High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the annex cafeteria.

For further information, call the Glades Boys and Girls Club at 932-9500.

First Baptist to host 48 Hours with Rodney Gage

The 48 hours harvest crusade with Rodney Gage will be held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade from Feb. 4 through Feb. 6.

Services will be at 7 p.m. nightly and at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday morning, also. Pastor Craig Hartzog invites the public to come and hear this dynamic speaker.

ARC to host tourney

The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens is hosting their 15th Annual Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. This was planned for last weekend, but the event was rained out.

Tee time for the four-man scramble is at 9 a.m. and the cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

For more information, call Scot Kannel at the Glades ARC.

Officers to be elected

A meeting of the Pahokee Little League will be held at the City of Pahokee in the commission chambers for the election of officers and to appoint coaches, assistants, and project chairpersons.

The meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. This is not for registration so children need not attend.

Parents' participation is essential to the successful operation of the Little League program, according to Ron Osborne.

For further information, call Gary Burroughs at 924-5534, days.

Reward increased to \$30,000 for remaining escapee from GCI



Juan Fleitas

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Law enforcement officials have intensified the search for Juan Fleitas, the one remaining escaped murderer from Glades Correctional Institution.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Special Agent Lee Condon said the National Guard was called in Monday to help with the search, which is being concentrated in the Dade County area.

The National Guard supplied Hum-V (High Mobility Military Vehicles) to assist in the search in a densely-wooded area north of the Miami International Mall, near where Alvarez and Junco were found.

"There have been numerous sightings of Fleitas in the Dade County area," said Agent Condon.

\$30,000 reward

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is offering a \$30,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Juan Fleitas, the one remaining at-large escapee from GCI. If you have any information, call 305-470-5500.

Man caught with merchandise stolen from Glades Mercantile

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Lt. Jack Fulenwider with the Belle Glade Police Department calls it police work at its best.

While patrolling the downtown business district, Officer John Poling saw a man carrying a table lamp.

Officer Poling said he tried to get the man's attention, but he began running. Officer Poling chased him on foot and caught him.

He was identified as Joe Rodney McGee, 29, of Belle Glade.

Family members of Fleitas, who escaped with four other inmates from GCI on Jan. 2, are begging him to surrender to police.

One of the escapees, Armando Junco, was shot and killed in a shootout with police last week. The most recent arrest was made of Jesus Martinez, who was caught last Thursday on a Little Havana street.

GCI Superintendent Jerald Abdul-Wasi, said the search has been discontinued in the Belle Glade area because it is believed Fleitas is not in the area.

Mr. Wasi said he has taken "a lot of heat" for the escapes, "but I can take that." He said he is trying to be cooperative with the media because they have helped to get the word out about the escapee. "It has served its purpose, to help recapture the escapees," he said. Increasing the reward for Fleitas from \$10,000 to \$30,000 will be a big incentive in recapturing Fleitas, Mr. Wasi believes.

A tipster collected \$20,000 for information resulting in the recapture of Florencio Alvarez and the death of Junco.

Fleitas, 30, was convicted of murder in 1985 for killing a man during a burglary.

A short while later it was discovered that Glades Mercantile, located at 308 West Avenue A in Belle Glade, had been burglarized and that the lamp McGee was carrying came from the furniture store.

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A time for bonding...What fun they had at Saturday's Father Daughter Square Dance last Saturday at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The event was sponsored for the second year by the Palm Glades Girl Scouts, Athena troop. See more photos on page 6.



Residents of the Glades celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday. A parade was held at 10 a.m. and citizens and members of the community who are dedicated to keeping Dr. King's dream of equality and non-violence alive both participated and attended. See page 11 for more parade photos.

SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

Muckstepper reunion is this weekend

Blues singer Percy Sledge tops the lineup of crowd-pleasing performances that will be presented at the Fourth Annual Mucksteppers' Reunion Storytelling Conference and Festival sponsored by the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum on Jan. 21. The event will be presented inside Pioneer Park on Highway 715 in Belle Glade and will begin at noon and end at dusk.

Master storytellers Ron and Natalie Daise of Beaufort, S.C. will weave magic of the Gullah traditions and will join Chisheko Kondowe of Kenya, East Africa and storytellers from Haiti, the Bahamas, West Africa, and Gainesville. Premiering this year will be puppets presenting the Afrocentric play "Serena and the Beast".

The lineup of musical performers will feature rhythm & blues singers "Ladies of Mystery" and the Patti Jo and Edwin Butler duo. Also, Glades Central High School's "GC Ensemble" will be presented, as will the popular contemporary acapella group "Sounds of Success".

Jazz vocalist Leslie Yellowbird and the ragga band "Impulse" will be featured. Percy Sledge, whose hit "When a Man Loves a Woman" has become an American standard, and was recently featured on NBC's Saturday Night Live will also attend the event.



Master storytellers Ron and Natalie Daise will be featured at Saturday's Mucksteppers event at Pioneer Park.

The festival will feature an international arts & crafts bazaar with foods, books, fabrics and clothing, hair braiding and varied children's games and activities, including train rides, a balloon bounce, balloon sculptures and face-painting. Gladys professional artists,

lead by award-winning, super realist Donald Neal will paint a historical mural on the festival sight during the festival.

Admission to this day-long, family cultural event, is free.

For additional information or to purchase a booth, please call 996-2161.

City of Pahokee received \$465,000 in state funds

The Department of Commerce awarded the City of Pahokee a \$465,000 Economic Development Transportation Grant to help induce the location of Shredtex, Inc. to Pahokee. The grant, from the state's Economic Development Transportation Fund, is for various road and rail improvements that will help the company create 50 new permanent, full-time jobs in the South Florida community.

"Economic inducements are becoming more and more critical to companies who are looking to expand or relocate their operations," said Commerce Secretary Charles Dusseau. "Our Road Fund program has been an invaluable asset that will help continue to bring value-added jobs to Florida workers."

Shredtex, a recycler of used rubber tires, plans on constructing a 42,000-square-foot

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Healthline

Paula Swaford, R.N.



Paula Swaford

Healthlines is a new feature in *The Sun* newspaper written by Paula Swaford, the coordinator of Field Management.

Development for ABC Home Health Services. This column will run in *The Sun*, as space is available.

Ms. Swaford is a "Florida transplant" from Indiana, graduated from Moore Haven High School in 1968. After attending colleges in Cincinnati, Oh. and Joplin, Mo., she returned to Clewiston in 1972.

A registered nurse graduate of Palm Beach Community College's Associate Degree program, she had had a diverse background in the health care field. She worked as a school nurse for Clewiston Elementary School.

She is presently employed as Coordinator of Field Manage-

ment Development for ABC Home Health Services in LaBelle, Administrator for 1st American Home Care (formerly ABC Home Health) here in Belle Glade and as Weekend Supervisor of Glades General Hospital.

Ms. Swaford has raised her two sons, Jerrett, 21, and Mathew, 16, in Clewiston, and feels that as a community we should strive to be more health conscious in the 90's and hopes that her column "Healthline" will contribute to an increased awareness for all the citizens of the area.

Good Shepherd Church of God holds Golden Festival

The Good Shepherd Church of God of Pahokee is presenting their Golden Festival on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m.

The program will feature Geraldine Ragan and "Ricky" who is her ventriloquist friend.

Mrs. Ragan and "Ricky" minister to young and old as they travel all over America, the Holy

Land, Europe, South American, Canada, Mexico, and Jamaica.

Although Mrs. Ragan was offered a career with Disneyland after high school graduation, she said she declined. Instead, she joined the E.J. Daniels Evangelist Association and traveled across America for six years.

She married P.G.A. professional golfer, Dave Ragan in 1972 and she and her husband, along with their two sons make their home in Sarasota.

An outdoor gospel sing will be held prior to Mrs. Ragan and "Ricky's" performance from 1 to 4 p.m. at the church, located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

There will be outdoor activities, including crafts and games

and booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spaghetti dinners will be available for \$6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and delivery is available.

There is no charge for parking and no admission fee. The only charge is for the spaghetti dinner and to see the show. Proceeds from the event will benefit the parking lot renovations.

For more information, call 924-7284.

Geraldine Ragan and "Ricky" will perform at the Good Shepherd Church of God on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. as part of Good Shepherd's Golden Festival.

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By Mike Lyons

Anytime you try to predict future events you're asking for trouble. Just ask any psychic or your local neighborhood weather forecaster. Sometimes, folks expect too much from us.

"Is it going to rain this weekend?" "What time does the moon rise?" "How much snow

fell in Hartford last night?" "What's the weather like in Paris?" In most cases, I can usually come up with an answer for all of these questions (although it may take a few minutes to check the weather in France).

Sometimes, however, when we play "Stump the Weatherman," I lose. "I'm getting married in six months," the caller told me the other day. "Can you tell me what the temperature will be and if it's going to rain?"

As most people know, an accurate forecast for tomorrow is often a challenge but predicting the weather six months from now is nearly impossible. The Farmer's Almanac is one of the few places crazy enough to prognosticate the weather for an entire year. That is, until now.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is about to embark on a new adventure in weather forecasting. Beginning this month, the Long Range Forecasting unit of the NWS will issue a forecast not for tomorrow, not for next week but for 12 months. Talk about going

out on a limb.

"We're not actually forecasting the weather for an entire year," said Ed O'Lenic of the NWS in Camp Springs, MD. "We're predicting the climate."

That means Mr. O'Lenic and his group won't be predicting individual storms. Instead, they will be suggesting trends in temperatures and precipitation for large regions of the country.

For example, our latest forecast is calling for a mild winter in the upper midwest," Mr. O'Lenic said. That means folks in Minnesota and the western Great Lakes will see above normal temperatures from January through March.

Mr. O'Lenic thinks our temperatures will be pretty much what we normally experience during the winter. However, it might be a bit wet. "Florida, especially the northern half of the state, may see more rain during that period," Mr. O'Lenic said.

The key word is that forecast is "may." While Mr. O'Lenic and his gang are predicting weather trends for an entire year, he's not saying it's going

to be right all of the time. "If you can't accept forecasts that are right five to seven times out of ten then you shouldn't be using these forecasts," Mr. O'Lenic said. So, who will use these long, long range forecasts? Farmers, industry and local governments to name just a few. "Farmers can plan their spring planting with our forecasts," Mr. O'Lenic said. "County officials can use our predictions to figure out how much road salt to purchase well before the snow comes. These forecasts will be very useful."

The long-range forecast is the latest example of some big changes "underway" at the National Weather Service. Over the past year, the NWS has installed new radars, computers and automated recording stations around the country. The new equipment means more accurate forecasts.

If this new long range forecast work out, then Mr. O'Lenic and his gang may just give the Old Farmers Almanac some competition.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.



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The Mount Zion AME Missionary Society of Belle Glade, President, Sis. Maude Vereen and the members are Calling All Men, Calling All Boys to worship with them on Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at the church located on the corner of S.W. 10th St. and S.W. Ave. C, Belle Glade.

This service is dedicated to all men and boys in the Glades area. Special Guests will be members of The GENTS and the Young GENTS. The speaker will be Bro. James West and the theme will be DARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

If you know a man that needs to be recognized for making a difference with the youth PLEASE contact, Sis. Maude Vereen at 996-2340 after 5:30 p.m.

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Dinner cruises now available in Pahokee

By James Lloyd

Sightseeing and dinner cruises are now available that sail across Lake Okeechobee between Pahokee and Moore Haven on the 100-foot Viking Starliner. The latest addition to the lake's attractions is owned and operated by "Captain Jim" Pledger, who sailed the vessel down from New York in some rough weather to test its seaworthiness. "It passed with flying colors," he said. The vessel is certified for ocean, lake, bay and sound, he added.

The colorful captain of the Viking Starliner spent 50 of his 76 years at sea, with 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He has been around the world several times, he said, and transported troops in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

The lake cruises are very relaxing, informal and friendly. Excellent personnel cater to every need of the passengers, and often will share stories about other cruises with visitors.

The motor vessel is fully equipped with radar, depth finders, radios and other equipment found on larger ocean ships. It carries a five-person crew, from the mate to an administrative assistant, who supervises the Pahokee and Moore Haven Marina offices.

The vessel cruises at an average speed of 10 knots, the captain said, allowing a leisurely look at the birds and other

wildlife among the trees, flowers and grasses along the Rim Canal and the Okeechobee Waterway across the lake.

Captain Jim narrates the history of the lake, describes various landmarks during the trip, and other sights along the way as he pilots the vessel through the passageways around the lake.

Personnel provide a continental breakfast, a noon buffet and snacks for passengers during the five-hour voyages across the lake. Bar services are available during the trips, along with different types of cruises.

Cruises operate from both the Pahokee and Moore Haven Marinas on opposite schedules. Passengers on the one-way trips are bused back to the point of origin. Some of the cruises are round trip. Charterers are also available.

Captain Jim steers the vessel through the channels as he explains the sights to passengers.

The Viking Starliner anchors at the Pahokee dock prior to starting the cruise on Lake Okeechobee.

Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter for Jan. 9 - 14

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 742 complaints the week of Jan. 9 through Jan. 14 and handled 18 crime scenes.

Arrests Jan. 9-14 included:
Jan. 9 - John G. Hayes, 19, resisting arrest with violence; a 16-year-old juvenile was arrested for attempted murder.

Jan. 10 - Raul Gonzalez, 28, possession of cocaine.

Jan. 11 - John Frazier, 28, forgery, three counts; uttering a forged instrument, three counts; grand theft and two counts of petit theft; Jesse Summerall, 23, uttering a forged instrument, grand theft; Robert Way, 24, domestic battery; George Warren, opposing and obstructing; M.C. Edwards, 47, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell; trafficking in cocaine, resisting arrest without violence, contempt of

court, order of commitment; Lebert Clarke, 35, contempt of court, for failure to pay a fine.

Jan. 12 - Robert Tominus Jr., 33, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer; Robert Tominus Sr., 65, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; a 17-year-old juvenile was arrested for aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

Jan. 13 - Willie James Fuse, 48, domestic battery; Gary Fashaw, 29, forgery, 15 counts, uttering a forged instrument, 15 counts, grand theft and 14 counts of petit theft; Fred Bunting, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Curtis Robinson, 20, contempt of court, order of commitment.

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Pahokee Police Department's arrest blotter for Jan. 8 - 14

Those arrested by the Pahokee Police Department Jan. 8-14 included:

Sunday, Jan. 8 - No arrests.

Monday, Jan. 9 - Henry Ferdinand, 49, Pahokee, no driver's license; a juvenile, 14, Pahokee, charged with aggravated battery.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Horace L. Odoms, 20, Pahokee suspended license; Laura Davis, 21, Pahokee no driver's license.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Cornelius Clark, 32, South Bay, suspended license; Annie M. Lusk, 20, Pahokee, improper equipment; Robert L. Simpson, 27, Pahokee, warrant.

Thursday, Jan. 12 - Tamara King, 19, Pahokee, throwing a deadly missile, criminal mischief.

Friday, Jan. 13 - Ivon Samuels, 45, Pahokee suspended license, speeding; Ale-

jandro Ruiz, 18, Canal Point, Criminal mischief; three juveniles, 17, 18 and 16, from Pahokee, were charged with criminal mischief.

Saturday, Jan. 14 - Vincent Olvera, 34, Clewiston, was charged with reckless driving and possession of open alcohol in vehicle; a 12-year-old juvenile from Belle Glade, was also charged with possession of open alcohol in a vehicle.

Employee at Glade and Grove Supply helps foil suspected robber

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

An alert employee at Glade and Grove Supply in Belle Glade helped foil an attempted robbery at the business on Jan. 8.

Police responded to Glade and Grove Supply on South Main Street just before 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8, after employee Juan Garza called to say he had seen a suspicious looking man on a bicycle.

Mr. Garza told officers that a man, later identified as Willie Blackmon, 34, had been riding a bicycle in circles at the front entrance to the business. A short time later Mr. Garza saw the man inside the fenced in compound and the bicycle was leaning against the fence.

When the man saw Mr. Garza, he jumped back over the fence, got back on his bicycle, and rode away. Mr. Garza then notified police. Blackmon, of 66 Roosevelt Street, Belle Glade was apprehended a short distance away from the business by Sergeant T.D. Murray and Patrolman James Dingie.

Blackmon has been charged with burglary to a business and breaking into the Palm Beach County jail in Belle Glade and is being held under \$1,000 bond.

Three caught cashing forged checks at local grocery stores

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Three Belle Glade men have been arrested on charges of forgery and grand theft after they allegedly forged checks at Winn Dixie and U-Save Supermarket.

Detectives Amy Allen and B.K. Davis of the Belle Glade Police Department arrested John Frazier, 26, of 324 S.W. Third Street, Belle Glade, on Jan. 11.

He was charged with three counts of forgery, three counts

of uttering a forged instrument, one count of grand theft and two counts of petit theft.

Arrested the same day was Jesse Summerall, 24, of 608-F Covenant Drive, Belle Glade. He was charged with one count of uttering a forged instrument and one count of grand theft. Two days later, on Jan. 13, Gary L. Fashaw, 29, of 524 S.W. Seventh Street, Belle Glade, was charged with 15 counts of forgery, 15 counts of uttering a forged instrument, 14 counts of petit theft, and

one count of grand theft.

Police say the men were arrested after an extensive investigation of forged checks at the two stores.

The forged checks were drawn on the account of Southwest Tire Company, located at 1500 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

All three men are being held at the Palm Beach County Jail in Belle Glade on \$1,000 bond. Police say the investigation is continuing and more charges are pending.

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"Just a commentary for a depressed minority. I'll be so glad when the football season is over. I'm so sick of yards-to-go, and minutes to play."

I wish the electricity would go out on Super Bowl Sunday. Then perhaps, some people would discover their families, wonder at the true Heaven, and get a life."

Watch out for purse snatchers

"There seems to be a rash of purse snatching in Belle Glade, on small, petit women and elderly ladies."

I do applaud Belle Glade police for walking a street beat, however, they can't be everywhere, and these are being done by low-life thugs (and this is being polite).

Since we do live in a small community, may of us forget we can be a victim to these crimes. I would like to make a few suggestions.

1. Try not to shop at the first of the month - that is the first to the fifth. They know this is when many receive their checks, also, on the day you or your spouse get paid. If you have to go into town, try only to have personal checks or only the amount of cash you need.

2. Even if it is daytime, you can still be a victim. Beware of your surroundings. If you pull into a parking lot and you notice few cars or people, come back later. True, this may be out of your way, but it is better to be safe than sorry. These attacks have happened in the day time.

3. Look to see if anyone is hanging around the entrance or waiting in cars that seem to be out of place. Remember, don't take anything for granted. Don't let the way they dress fool you. Most of these thugs are well-groomed and wear designer clothing.

4. If you have to walk, go down busy streets. Don't take alleys or short cuts.

5. Don't carry a purse or bag. This makes you more noticed to be a target. Carry your money in a money belt or in a front pocket.

6. Don't wear jewelry, even if it is fake.

7. Try not to have your arms full. If at all possible, wait until a friend or spouse goes with you.

8. If you have small children in a stroller, try to keep their necessary things in the rack over in the stroller. It is sad to say, but many may think you have used your diaper bag as a purse.

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Changes in Congress promising to agriculture

By Kevin Kelley,
Florida Farm Bureau Federation Director
of National Affairs

What a difference a day can make! After the recent elections we are facing a new Congress. Not only did the Republicans gain control of the Senate, they also took control of the House of Representatives.

As I reflect on this event I cannot help but wonder what effect this will have on agriculture. There is adequate reason to be optimistic that the new Congress will be much more likely to support Farm Bureau positions on natural resource issues.

Under new leadership, our chances of passing a private property rights bill should increase. Agriculture also stands a better chance of gaining positive changes in the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act.

There will also be changes in agricultural legislation. Typically, Democrats have supported farm programs. With the Republicans in charge, traditional farm programs will be under attack. Many Republicans support the dismantling of farm programs.

Agriculture is going to have its hands full trying to develop Farm Bill legislation that will ensure a promising future for the family farmer. If we dismantle farm programs, many small farmers will be unable to compete with large farms and overseas production. We must use caution as we attempt to overhaul our agricultural policy.

As 1995 progresses, it has become increasingly important that we get involved in the legislative process. The call by many to get government out

of agriculture has a lot of merit and should be heard, but we need to be sure we don't do more harm than good.

**Florida's Congressional Delegation
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**U.S. House of
Representatives**

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Dist. 11 - Sam Gibbons (D)

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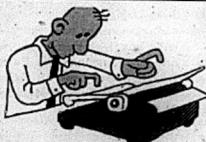
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Party breakdown
Republicans 15
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About letters

To voice your opinion about Glade's issues, or to respond favorably or unfavorably to articles printed in the paper, we encourage you to write us a letter. Send to:

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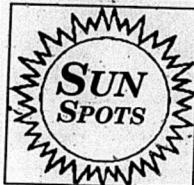


Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Curtavious Tremain Freeman. He is wanted for failure to appear on charges of attempted second degree murder with a firearm and carrying a concealed firearm. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of grand theft.

Freeman is 19 years old. His last known address was 2312 Palm Glade Drive, Belle Glade. He stands 5' 6" and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His warrant was active as of Jan. 9, 1994. If you know the whereabouts of Freeman or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. You can remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Tree moving time...Workers were spotted moving the tree near Dr. Donald Fisch's office in Belle Glade. It was quite a job and caused quite a few people to stop and stare.



Design workshop planned for Pahokee

The residents of the City of Pahokee, in conjunction with the Palm Beach County and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, are actively organizing a "Charrette" for the weekend of Jan. 27 and 28. A follow-up meeting is planned for Feb. 6.

This design workshop, to be held at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School, will help to define a community "vision," according to Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson.

Those in attendance will view slides of existing condi-

tions and define planning concerns and opportunities. Then design professionals will help devise strategies which can be pursued in the next two years.

For a schedule of public meetings, or for additional information, call the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5579.

• Parade and field day planned

The Lake Shore Middle School Multi-Cultural Arts Committee has declared January 1995 as Multi-Cultural Month and will be celebrating by having different Multi-Cultural events all month long.

The grand finale of the month will be the Multi-Cultural Parade on Friday, Jan. 27, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and the Multi-Cultural Field Day also on Friday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The community is invited to participate.

Job Fair

The Job Service of Florida

has announced Job Fair '95 will be Thursday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the South Florida Fairgrounds.

Employers and prospective employees are invited to attend free of charge. Registration forms are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and are due in by Jan. 13.

Lend a hand to Hospice and enjoy a "Girls Day Out"

The Golden Glades of Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc. is planning a "Glamour Photo" luncheon to raise funds to support Hospice patient care programs.

The "Girls Day Out" will be Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Tickets for lunch and a glamour make-over and photo appointment are \$30. This includes four 4 x 5 photographs and one 8 x 10 photograph.

Tickets are \$20 for those who wish to attend the lunch and



Newly elected officers...The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce installed their newly-elected officers at the January board of director's meeting. Shown, from left, are Mayor Ramon Horta, who performed the installation, Dick Meyer, vice president, Rev. Jim Brewer, president, and Donna Borton, treasurer.

New officers installed at Pahokee Chamber

Newly elected officers of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce were installed at the January meeting of the Board of Directors.

For the 1995 term was Mayor Ramon Horta, Jr., mayor of Pahokee.

Officers for the 1995 term are Rev. Jim Brewer, president; Dick Meyer, vice president; and Donna Borton, treasurer.

The directors were reminded of the up-coming Design Workshop (Charrette), scheduled for Jan. 27 and 28; also of the annual awards banquet, planned for Feb. 3. A planning meeting for the Charrette was held Jan. 12 at the chamber.

dent Steve Baumgartner for his excellent work during his tenure. Rev. Brewer said he hopes to establish goals for the chamber and he intends to continue the fine working relationship between the city administrators and the board.

The fund raiser was held by Miracle Temple Ministries was rained out Saturday, so organizers are planning to have the event this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The sale will be at the church, located at 104 N. 16th Street, Belle Glade. Items for sale will include clothing used furniture and miscellaneous household goods. Proceeds from the event will be used for church projects.

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GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL offers..... "ADOPT A COUCH-POTATO WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM"

REGISTER, WEDNESDAYS
7-8 am and 5-6 pm

COME WITH A FRIEND, FAMILY, FRIENDS
POTATO & \$4 per tour when you sign up

(This weight control program will emphasize fitting exercise into your life. Points will be awarded for each event attended, and prizes will be given based on total points.)

Call 996-6571, x532 or x567 for other information.

History of the Glades discussed at January meeting of the Glades Historical Society

Local farmer Doug Thompson remembers the mid-1940's as a wonderful time to live in the Glades. It was a time when there were only 45 to 50 farmers working the fertile muck soil and there were profits to be made. "They were all little fellers, like myself," he says.

Mr. Thompson was the guest speaker at the Jan. 5 meeting of the Glades Historical Society at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The group meets every other month to share stories, conduct business and discuss how to preserve the areas rich history.

A lot of "do you remember" stories were shared at the recent meeting.

Mr. Thompson said he first came to the Glades in 1925 when he was 10 years old, but his family soon moved back to Georgia where he stayed until 1946 when he came back to the area to work with a man named Sam Jones.

"In 1947, I started farming for myself," he said. He planted 150 to 200 acres of beans. That first venture into farming was disastrous for the young farmer though because that was a year of too much rain. "I never picked a hamper of those beans," he said.

But he didn't get discouraged. The next year he started planting potatoes and over the next few years he said he

planted potatoes on new ground all over the area.

"It was a wonderful life with wonderful people," he recalls. A simpler time when a man's word could get him a loan at the local bank with just a telephone call.

Belle Glade was a good place to raise children in the 1950's he said. He and his wife, Ruth, raised five children in the area, even though in the beginning it wasn't his intention to stay in the area.

"I had planned to make a living and go back to Georgia and buy a farm," he said.

Today, at 79-year-young, Mr. Thompson is retired, although he still plants a few beans. His children all chose other professions and have moved away from the area.

He said he stays because the people here are so good. "I don't know anyone here I can't claim as my friend," he told the group.

Last year, Mr. Thompson was honored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at the Agricultural Man of the Year, a title which is very proud to wear.

"I came here on a wing and a prayer. I'm glad I stayed," he says.

Stories such as Mr. Thompson's need to be told and preserved for the younger generation, says Glades Historical Society President Gloria Swager.

The purpose of the group is to keep that history alive by preserving old photographs, sharing stories and hopefully getting the young people involved in the history of the area. She encourages anyone who would like to participate in the meeting to come to the March 2 meeting at the Belle

Glade Elks Lodge at noon. The entrance is dutch treat and membership dues are just \$5 a year.

The Glades Historical Society has been given the rights to all the books written by the late Glades historian Lawrence Will. They make money by selling reprints of the books at various events.

Presently, there are about 15 members in the society.

For more information, call Mrs. Swager at 996-7456.



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Girls Scouts host Father/Daughter Square Dance



Five-year-old Brooke Allen and her father, Dan, take a bow during the Father/Daughter Square Dance last Saturday evening at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. Over 80 dancers participated in the event. Standing next to the Allens is David and Brittni Pelham.



It's important to watch your feet...Some of the young ladies had a foot fixation while dancing. You can't blame them. Many were wearing colorful cowgirl boots for the occasion.



Go grandpa...James Chamblee swings his granddaughter Jennie Anderson.



And around we go...Participants learned new steps and followed directions from the caller during a fun evening at the Elks Lodge. This is the second year the Athena Council of the Palm Glades Girls Scouts have sponsored this event. Shown in the cap is Matt Lewis, front right is Gene Duff.

Hospice committee meets to plan upcoming event

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All committee members met Tuesday, Jan. 10, at noon at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Up-dating, planning and discussing details for the up-coming event "Lend a Hand to Hos-

pice" was on the agenda. This event, including "Glamour Photos" will take place on Satur-

day, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Tickets for the "Glamour Photos" with make-over/lunch will be \$30, this includes four, 4 x 5 poses, and re-orders are available. Pictures can be picked up at Averill's Studio before Valentines Day. What a great gift for that special someone - husband, sweetheart or just for yourself. Have you always wanted to do a "Glamour Photo" but never found the time to do it? Well, now girls, this is your chance. Take the time and call Lisa Brooker at 996-2954 (office), or 996-6136 (home), Nataleah Nachman, 996-5303 (home), to set up a good time for your glamour photo session. By the way, this includes the make-over, lunch, door prizes, and much more.

Observer tickets are \$20 with lunch, games, prizes, and seeing your friends, neighbors, or relatives enjoy a "Girls Day Out". The lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon. There will be models strolling through and about the tables, wearing clothing they will donate to the Hospice Resale Shop in Belle Glade.

Those attending the luncheon planning meeting included Jo Hattan, Dolly Hand, Shirley Ingram, Elaine Unwin, Margarita Douglas, Lisa Brooker, Nataleah Nachman, Kim Branch, Michelle Wilkinson, Terry Collier and Julia Wilkinson.

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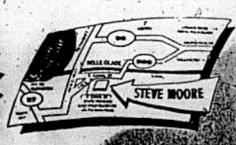
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(Left to right) Rev. Jean Ingram, Carol Schmidt, Teressa Williams, Evangelist Jim Wilson, Rev. Don McMillan, Eustis Blackwell, Rev. Lloyd Greene and Rev. Isaac Jones attended the Kick-Off Celebration dinner held recently.

Ministerial Assoc. holds Kick-Off Dinner

A celebration Kick-off Dinner was held by the Belle Glade Ministerial Association on Thursday evening, Jan 12, at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade. This Celebration Dinner was to promote the Glades Area Jim Wilson New Life Crusade. The Belle Glade Ministerial Association encourages residents to mark their calendars and pray for the Crusade which will be held at the Glades Central Community High School Gymnasium in Belle Glade April 30-May 4.

The dinner was a night of celebration as over 125 Christian leaders from the area sang praises to God. The inspirational music was led by soloists Dennis Wagner from Canal Point United Methodist Church, Angel Smith and Teressa Williams from the Belle Glade St. Paul's Church of God in Christ, and Carol Schmidt from the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church.

The celebration began with Rev. Don McMillan's exciting welcome, and continued throughout the evening as Rev. Isaac Jones, from St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church, led the group in prayer.

Lee Cranford is chairperson of the Crusade, and Rev. Cliff Davis of Wesleyan Holiness Church, and Rev. Craig Hartzog of Belle Glade First Baptist Church are co-chairpersons.

Internationally-known Evangelist Jim Wilson's stirring message brought an immediate response from the group.

Rev. Jean Ingram of Church of God of Prophecy gave blessings and directions as she sent the group out to reach others in the Glades for Christ.

A special appreciation was given to those who were in charge of decorations and setting up of the Jameson Hall; Dennis and Diane Wagner from Canal Point United Methodist Church, as well as the coordinator of the event, Rev. Jackie McMillan.

Prior to the Crusade, there will be a Christian Life and Witness Class taught by Bob Stewart, a Jim Wilson Evangelistic Association Representative, March 13-17. Rev. Lloyd Greene from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Belle Glade is the coordinator for these classes. Persons interested in attending are urged to call 996-9914.

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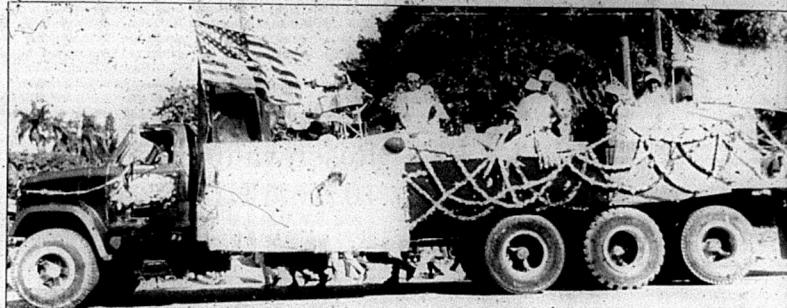
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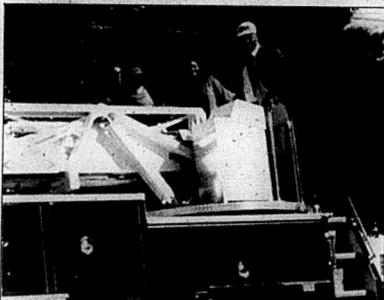


Belle Glade has an abundance of Haitian people and they too came out and participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade held Monday, Jan. 16. The parade featured marching units, clubs, organizations and individuals who are dedicated to keeping Dr. King's dream alive.



Palm Beach Lakes Marching Band traveled to Belle Glade to participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. The parade traveled down Ave. A, Main St., and Martin Luther King Blvd. before returning to the original origin.

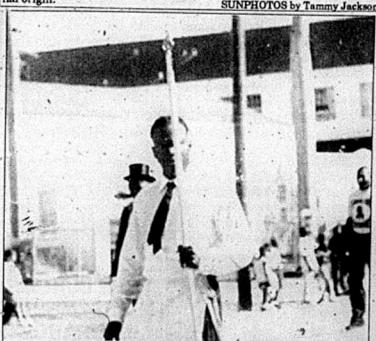
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Commissioners from South Bay and Belle Glade rode a Belle Glade fire truck and threw candy to children standing along the parade route. Commissioner Miranda Smith represented South Bay, and Commissioners Dan Bythwood and Clay Connell represented Belle Glade.



Laura Odoms of Lake Shore Middle School marched with the Lake Shore Marching Band during the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade.



Members of the Masons marched in the parade Monday morning in an effort to show their thanks and gratitude to the slain civil rights leader.



Staff members at the Belle Glade Building Blocks Day Care and Lake Shore Middle School Principal Richard Ramsey walked in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. Building Blocks Day Care personnel instruct and guide young and teenage parents in parenting while providing tutorial studies so that they may be better students and mothers.



Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks and Belle Glade Commissioner Harma Miller led the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Monday morning. The car they rode in was sponsored by Steve Moore Chevrolet of Belle Glade.

Atlantic Sugar Association profiled in National Case IH publication

Atlantic Sugar Association, Inc., the large sugarcane cooperative headquartered in Belle Glade, has been profiled in a recent issue of *Far. Forum*, a national agricultural magazine sponsored by Case IH dealers. Each issue of *Far. Forum* profiles progressive farmers and farm families and describes the strategies and practices that add to the success of their businesses.

According to the article, Atlantic Sugar harvested nearly 1.4 million tons of sugarcane from 35,000 acres last year. Luis Entrialgo, vice president and agricultural supervisor of the nine-grower cooperative, told *Far. Forum* that sugarcane is similar to a forage crop, and practices that add to the success of their businesses.

GFC has toll-free hotline to report wildlife violations

A telephone hotline created to fight crimes against wildlife continues to pay big dividends in Florida. **WILDLIFE ALERT** receives 800-1,000 calls each year from sportsmen and other nature lovers concerned with protecting animals, fish and other components of nature.

During the first six months of 1994, officers made 574 arrests as a result of the program, and fines against violators totalled more than \$6,100. Examples include one suspect who was illegally shocking fish before catching them and another man who was keeping a cobra inside a storage facility (not only was he arrested but he had to be rushed to the hospital for treatment after the snake bit him).

Since its creation in 1979, more than 13,000 arrests have been made thanks to the **WILDLIFE ALERT** program, and fines have averaged approximately \$20,000 per year.

"There's no doubt it's a big help in stopping violators," Inspector Kyle Hill said of **WILDLIFE ALERT**. "It's also nice to know there are lots of people out there who are enough about wildlife to call in when they see something wrong."

WILDLIFE ALERT also has been profitable for those who call the hotline. In many cases, callers are eligible for rewards (sometimes as much as

\$1,000), and everyone can remain anonymous.

In the first six months of 1994, the fund handed out 37 rewards totalling \$7,050. Since 1979, rewards have topped \$207,000. That money comes from a fund made up of tax-deductible donations and fines levied against those found guilty of violating conservation laws.

To report wildlife violators, people should call their nearest Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission office. The toll-free hotline in our area is 1-800-432-2046. This number is reserved for law enforcement matters only. Non-emergency numbers are listed in telephone directories.

December, January and February being the primitive harvesting months. According to Mr. Entrialgo, harvest runs seven days a week, not counting daytime for rain. Last year, the cooperative averaged 11.5 hours a day harvesting.

"We stay on a tight schedule

to harvest to get the cane at the proper time and to keep the sugar mill at full capacity," Mr. Entrialgo said. The long hours and tight schedule put the spotlight on the 50 Case IH four-wheel tractors owned by Atlantic Sugar.

Dubbed "Sugar Specials", these specially designed, 200 horsepower tractors feature open and

manual gauges, powershift transmission, short axle and heavier-duty brakes.

Atlantic Sugar uses its fleet of Sugar Specials for one job: pulling strings of four wagons loaded with four tons of cane each at least 1 mile from the field to the sugar mill. Mr. Entrialgo estimates that each Sugar Special makes 20 such trips in an average harvest day, for a total load of 2,400 tons per day per tractor. Each tractor puts on about 1,200 hours in five months.

"The tractor specifications fit our needs," he said. "We need a lot of horsepower to pull loaded cane wagons out of the field. The Sugar Specials handle it."

Far. Forum is a quarterly magazine, with six regional editions, published by Case Corporation on behalf of Case IH dealers. Circulation in the United States is more than 300,000.

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Military News

McVey

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael H. McVey recently reported for duty with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 269, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

The 1993 graduate of Christian Day School joined the Marine Corps in May 1993. He is the son of Jerry H. McVey of Canal Point.

Peace

Airforce Airman Kelly S. Peace recently graduated from Air Force Basic Training

at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six-weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, the airman who completed basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Peace is the daughter of Judy G. Boggs of Belle Glade, and James E. Peace, Sr. of Winchester, Ind.

Airman Peace is a 1992 graduate of Christian Day School, Belle Glade.



Thomas Allen Morrell and Barbara Anne Woodard

Barbara A. Woodard to wed Thomas A. Morrell

Bobby and Jeanne Woodard of Belle Glade announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne Woodard of Belle Glade, to Thomas Allen Morrell of Clewiston.

The prospective groom is the son of Al and Sandra Morrell of Clewiston.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Glades Day School. She is also a graduate of Palm Beach Community College, and is presently attending Nova University. She is employed at Clewiston.

The couple plan a June 17, 1995 double-ring ceremony at Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade at 7 p.m. Rev. Fred Loutsenhizer and Father Pablo Navarro will conduct the ceremony.

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